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REORGANIZE METALWORKING INDUSTRY;  
PUSH SCRAP DRIVE

NEW MANAGEMENT SET UP -- Prague, Svobodne Slovo, 21 Mar 51

On the recommendation of Minister of Industry G. Kliment, the government has decreed that the national enterprises of the metalworking industry be divided into five general managements instead of the present four. This will make it possible to accelerate the specialization of metalworking production.

The new enterprise will be the Ceskoslovenske Zavody Vseobecne Kovovyroby (Czechoslovak General Metalworking Plants, with headquarters in Plzen. The former general management of the Ceskoslovenske Zavody Vseobecneho Strojirenstvi a Kovovyroby (Czechoslovak General Machine-Building and Metalworking Plants) will be transferred to the new enterprise.

The Ceskoslovenski Zavody Automobilove a Letecke (Czechoslovak Automobile and Aircraft Plants) will in the future be called the Ceskoslovenske Zavody na Vyrobu Vozidel (Czechoslovak Plants for Producing Vehicles).

The regional management for general metalworking in Slovakia has been renamed the Strojarske Zavody na Slovensku (Machine-Building Plants in Slovakia).

The managers will all retain their present positions, and a new manager of general metalworking will be named later.

GREATER SCRAP COLLECTIONS URGED -- Prague, Zemedelske Noviny, 11 Mar 51

At a meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia Minister Dolansky pointed out that the importance of scrap collections has not been fully appreciated. Most people are not aware, he said, that scrap collections yield approximately as much iron as do imports from Sweden. Factories and farmers are continually collecting scrap and, in spite of this, it has been necessary to increase imports to supply metallurgical demands.

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For the development of Czechoslovak industry to continue, measures must be taken to cover raw-materials requirements from domestic sources. Toward this end, a number of scrap drives have been organized.

FOUNDRY WORK SPED -- Prague, Rude Pravo, 7 Mar 51

The old steel mill of the Klement Gottwald Vitkovice Ironworks in Vitkovice has surpassed its previous record number of melts in one day. Normally 14 melts are accomplished per day, and the previous record was 16 melts. On 5 March, however, the plant's shockworkers were able to carry out 17 melts.

CONVERT FACTORY IN DOBRIS. -- Prague, Lidove Noviny, 8 Mar 51

Dobris, in Prague Kraj, is to have a new factory. The former Betonka [concrete factory] is already employing female welders, and the Local National Committee is recruiting more women for work in the factory.

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